

House Resolution 908

By: Representative Beasley-Teague of the 65th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Bishop Dr. Aaron B. Lackey, Sr.; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, Bishop Dr. Aaron B. Lackey, Sr., is the youngest, beloved son of the late
3 Deacon James Ed Lackey, Sr., and Mother Nornell H. Lackey; and

4 WHEREAS, Bishop Lackey received his salvation in September of 1983, and he earned a
5 doctorate of biblical studies degree from the Midwest Theological Institute of Indiana; and

6 WHEREAS, he officially entered the ministry of God in July of 1984, and he became one
7 of the youngest men to be ordained as an elder in 1986; and

8 WHEREAS, at the age of 22, Bishop Lackey became the organizing pastor of the Temple
9 of Prayer United Church of God in Christ, and due to his years of dedicated leadership, the
10 church moved into one of the most beautiful worship facilities in South Fulton County in
11 2001; and

12 WHEREAS, he was formally consecrated and installed as the presiding bishop of the
13 Georgia Northeast Jurisdiction of the United Churches of God in Christ on March 20, 2004;
14 and

15 WHEREAS, Bishop Lackey has been united in love and marriage to his high school
16 sweetheart, Lakita, since March 2, 1985, and they have been blessed with two remarkable
17 children, Aaronlyn and Aaron, Jr.; and

18 WHEREAS, the unmatched spiritual assistance offered by Bishop Lackey has been a source
19 of strength, inspiration, and direction for persons in all walks of life and from all economic
20 strata, and he continues to serve as an inspiration to countless Georgians and Americans each
21 day with his acts of kindness and compassion.

22 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
23 the members of this body commend Bishop Dr. Aaron B. Lackey, Sr., for his outstanding
24 spiritual service to his community and the State of Georgia, and best wishes are extended for
25 continued health and happiness.

26 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
27 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Bishop Dr. Aaron B.
28 Lackey, Sr.